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Patent Family _____ WWW/Internet _____
Other _____ Other (specify) _____

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR WEATHER
FORECASTING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A weather-based decision making method and system utilizing an input device and at least one server configured to receive a user preference profile for a specific activity, compare the user preference profile with pre-stored forecasted weather information, and provide the user with at least one of a suggested time and a suggested location for the specific activity. The user profile includes at least one weather parameter that the system compares with existing pre-stored forecasted weather information.

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concept

1. (Amended) A weather-based decision making method utilizing an input device and at least one server, said method comprising steps of
 - 1-1 receiving a user input comprising a user preference profile for a specific activity;
 - 1-2 comparing the user preference profile with pre-stored weather information; and
 - 1-3 providing the user with one of a plurality of suggested future dates and times and a suggested location for the specific activity in response to the user input.

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S16	53	S15 NOT PD>20010105
S17	115	TRIPLEHOP
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Planning a Vacation? Follow The Rabbit!

Business Wire

Wednesday, April 26, 2000 11:28 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 939

TEXT:

NEW YORK, Apr 26, 2000 (BUSINESS WIRE) - TripleHop Introduces New Online Recommender System For the Travel Industry

TripleHop, Inc., an application service provider that develops intelligent decision guides, announced today the launch of its first application and technology showcase, Follow The Rabbit! (www.followtherabbit.com).

This site, which is in a beta version, will make its debut serving the online travel market. TripleHop's recommender systems are based on a combination of unique filtering technology and extensive databases. Once installed on a Web site, they function as an e-advisor to the site's clients, understanding and anticipating their preferences to provide them with personalized recommendations, and allowing them to make better-informed, more confident purchase decisions.

The technology behind TripleHop's recommender system, the Matching Engine, is a proprietary filtering technology that can match each user's preferences with either a product or service recommendation. The first application of this personalization technology is Follow The Rabbit!, which offers users comprehensive unbiased search capability, enabling them to select up to 88 different criteria to help find the best possible locale for their vacation.

The Matching Engine implements a unique set of filtering techniques and learning mechanisms to "match" each user's specific criteria to the ideal destination. The travel counselor application is also a showcase for TripleHop's proprietary domain modeling process, which integrates human thinking into databases, making them more intelligent than traditional databases.

"Other travel Web sites begin with the question, 'Where do you want to go?'"

explains TripleHop's President, Matt Turck. "We begin with the question,

'What

do you want out of your vacation?' We help users identify top destination choices based on what they like. We give customers the personalized information they need in order for them to make educated travel decisions. This service will become an indispensable first step in online and offline travel booking."

As new online companies expand the range of products and services available to customers on the Internet, there is little or no personalization capability to address specific consumer needs. According to PhoCusWright, more than half of

travel consumers decide to not book online because they are unsure about taking the trip, and 60 percent of online travelers would be interested in suggestions for unusual vacations. The ability to address concerns such as these with personalized service will play a key role in achieving success in

providing online travel services, an industry expected to grow to \$30

billion
worldwide by 2001.

Until now, online consumers have had nowhere to go to find information on travel and vacation options that are suited to their personal tastes and interests. Existing online travel services essentially provide reservation and booking services, and traditional offline travel agents can be limited by their own travel experience. Travelers have to know from the beginning where

they want to go, or else take a chance on a suggestion from someone who may not know the destination well enough to really recommend it. Neither online nor offline agents can match Follow The Rabbit!'s network-based knowledge.

With Follow The Rabbit!, finding an ideal vacation getaway is as simple as a mouse click. By using a customer's specific travel preferences to search through a database of hundreds of destinations, Follow The Rabbit! gives each user personalized and unbiased recommendations on where to go, providing customized information on the destination, activities and travel options.

All travelers have preferences in terms of environment, activities, **weather**, timing, and cost, even if they don't have a destination in mind. A customer's personal preferences, on everything from **weather** to **time zones** to **activities**, help Follow The Rabbit! **suggest** several well-matched vacation spots, which users can then read about. After users make their decision, Follow The Rabbit! then provides the information needed to book the trip.

"The only way to help a person work out his or her vacation plans is by knowing about that person's likes and dislikes," says Turck. "Follow The Rabbit! can do that. We get to know our users so that we can help them with their plans."

In addition to the personalized experience provided by The Matching Engine, Follow The Rabbit! provides the following consumer benefits:

- A unique database of hundreds of destinations to provide a wide array of possible vacation options
- Exclusive original content on destinations and activities from more than 165 travel writers around the world
- Unbiased recommendations, since your destination is not selected based on any tour package or other product for sale
- A detailed explanation of each recommendation, so that users can make better-informed, more confident decisions.
- The utmost privacy

About TripleHop, Inc.

Follow The Rabbit! is the technology showcase and consumer interface of TripleHop, Inc., an application service provider offering personalization and recommender systems technology packages.

Follow The Rabbit!, a travel destination recommender system, is the company's first application of its Matching Engine technology. The system will be made available as a stand-alone private-label to online travel agencies, as well as

airline and hotel chain Web sites. An offline version will be made available to traditional travel agents to help them make accurate recommendations to their clients.

Based on an innovative process, unique filtering technology, and extensive databases, TripleHop allows Internet companies to offer their users recommendation features that help those users make better-informed, more confident decisions. This helps turn visitors into buyers.

Founded in New York in September 1999, TripleHop will be aggressively expanding its offerings to other vertical channels over the next few months.

16/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 275)
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02345845 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57101626 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
CitySearch Reorganizes Web Site 11/01/99.
Woo, Ken
Newsbytes, NA
Nov 1, 1999
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 378 LINE COUNT: 00035

... access CityAuction auction services.
The new, integrated site also provides a community forum for sharing recommendations, weather updates, local events listings, movie times, and even check out traffic conditions.
TMCS is planning to expand its content and service...

16/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 275)
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02104502 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19758231 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Biztravel.com. (travel Web site) (Internet/Web/Online Service
Information) (Brief Article)
Burek, John A.
Computer Shopper, v16, n10, p630(1)
Oct, 1997
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0886-0556 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 306 LINE COUNT: 00027

... one screen.
The bizCity link provides 70 cities' worth of data on airport facilities, local weather, and hotels, along with a submit-your-own-hotel-ratings feature. Finally, a daily online newsletter called bizTraveler focuses on frequent-flyer deals, travel advisories, and low-fare notices. If you spend a lot of time in the air, you'll get plenty of mileage out of Biztravel.com.

16/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 275)
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01291231 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07130296 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Minigrams.
Computergram International, n1135, pELECTRNC ED
March 14, 1989
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1031 LINE COUNT: 00078

... its businesses in light of its new policy to diversify into systems integration with third party products, a report in the Sunday Times suggesting that sale of its Wordplex Plc acquisition to Apricot Computers Plc was in the wind was wide of the mark: Norsk insists that "there are no contacts with Apricot, and...

16/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 275)
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01211452 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 05100933 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
New databases transform PC into full-service business-travel agency. (the
Business Traveldata data base from American Database Corp.)
Bryan, Marvin

PC Week, v4, n32, p75(2)

Aug 11, 1987

ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1684 LINE COUNT: 00140

...ABSTRACT: allows data base customization by purchaser, and accelerates data access by as much as ten times . Traveldata provides hotel, motel, automobile rental, weather or travel advisory , and restaurant information for 203 nations and 149 key cities, as well as 800 number...

16/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 621)
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02756960 Supplier Number: 68011167 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
AT&T Digital PocketNetSM Service Offers The Industry's First 'Wireless Travel Concierge'.

PR Newswire, pNA
Dec 14, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1024

... from Zagat.com.
If a flight is delayed, United Airlines and other travel sites like TRIP .com or biztravel.com can send an electronic message advising the new departure time . Once at the airport, if the traveler learns the flight is canceled, TRIP.com and Travelocity.com allow passengers to rebook their...

...Things 2 Do menu listing includes content from iQradio which lists local radio station programming, Weather .com which displays current local weather conditions and forecasts, 10Best which includes information on dining, lodging, shopping, night life, local events...

16/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 621)
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02744493 Supplier Number: 67490803 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Pivotal Named Best Integrated CRM/eBusiness Solution in 2000 Industry Solution Awards.
Business Wire, p2022
Dec 1, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1093

... the Internet with speed and intelligence. Intrawest vacationers can plan their holidays online, receive real- time , personalized advice and recommendations on travel planning, as well as book accommodations, ski tickets, equipment rentals and snow school lessons without wasting time standing in line during their vacations to do so. The...

16/3,K/7 (Item 3 from file: 621)
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01763892 Supplier Number: 53265776 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Digital Courier's WeatherLabs Provides Weather To The SABRE Group.
PR Newswire, p9630
Nov 24, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 369

... to business travelers. The SABRE BTS WeatherLabs service includes a unique e-mail notification system, advising business travelers well ahead of time of forecasted weather conditions that may impact their travel schedules.

"With WeatherLabs, SABRE BTS is able to enhance...

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04857629 Supplier Number: 67637026 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Pivotal named best integrated CRM/e-business solution in 2000 Industry
Solution Awards.**

M2 Presswire, pNA

Dec 6, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 886

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The...

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04608600 Supplier Number: 60475896 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Fallacies of Free Flight?

Air Safety Week, v14, n11, pNA

March 20, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 640

... s Summer of Discontent

"The most significant increase of delays in 1999 is attributed to weather. Weather related delays increased due to the adverse effects of the 'La Nina' experienced across the nation. The two biggest impacts were the overall increase in isolated weather cells on major airways and the increased number of weather events in the Northeastern U.S."

A review of the Significant Meteorological advisories issued by air traffic facilities shows five times more activity in 1999 than the previous 5-year average."

Source: FAA, see this

16/3,K/10 (Item 3 from file: 636)
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03650096 Supplier Number: 47861638 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

U.S. DOD news briefing -- Part 1

M2 Presswire, pN/A

July 28, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 5208

... Secondly, we had two different synoptic meteorology models -- those models that tell us the global weather conditions at the time of the

event . IDA had recommended that we use multiple models and so we have done that from the synoptic models...

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02396051 Supplier Number: 44739042 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

AUTO PARTS

Inside IVHS, v4, n12, pN/A

June 6, 1994

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 485

... approaches it might take to a system that would provide information on tourist attractions and travel services, as well as real time advisories on traffic incidents, weather conditions and road construction. The Authority is considering technologies such as interactive electronic kiosks, static map boards, telephone...

16/3,K/12 (Item 5 from file: 636)
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02090008 Supplier Number: 43856096 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Army Secretary Field Narrows To Two After Long Search

Defense Week, v14, n21, pN/A

May 24, 1993

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 616

... has been to head the National Guard Bureau and it is still possible "he may wind up there," said a congressional source. O'Connell has worked for The Keefe Co., a high-powered Washington lobbying firm, since the late 1970s, according to associates. A long- time Democratic party activist he was a special adviser to then-Democratic National Committee (DNC) chairman Bob Strauss in the early 1970s.

O'Connell...

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01863601 Supplier Number: 43203393 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

CSPI RECOMMENDS LABELING IRRADIATED FOOD IN RESTAURANTS

Food Chemical News, v34, n23, pN/A

August 3, 1992

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 950

... Reliance on oxygen to control C. botulinum growth "begs the question of how to monitor excursions in temperature during refrigerated storage," he said, recommending the use of time - temperature labels to determine abuse. In addition, Taub said oxygen-permeable materials would be inappropriate for...

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01325721 Supplier Number: 41550239 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Focus Report: Sun, Greenhouse Gases, and Climate: The Key Questions Remain Unanswered

Global Environmental Change Report, v2, n17, pN/A

Sept 14, 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1430

... the next hundred years. Jastrow maintains that the approximately 200-year cycle of solar magnetic activity which researchers have correlated with past climate changes suggests that the 21st century will be a time of declining solar activity. "If past trends in solar activity continue," Jastrow reads from a draft of the upcoming expanded Marshall Institute report, "and if the correlation between solar activity and global temperature continues, we can expect a cold spell in the 21st century."

Climate forcings are relatively...

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01099312 Supplier Number: 40768651 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Stat Stew - Part III

Research Alert, v6, n23, pN/A

April 28, 1989

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 219

... a day, the average man 150.

Indiana University, Mikulecky and Shankin

- Several lists of favorites suggest that the top four all-time favorite U.S. movies are probably: "Casablanca," "Gone with the wind," "Citizen Kane," and "It's a Wonderful Life."

- Each year 105 boys and born for...

16/3,K/16 (Item 9 from file: 636)

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01086456 Supplier Number: 40717093 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

SALE OF WORDPLEX TO APRICOT DENIED BY NORSK DATA

Computergram International, n1135, pN/A

March 14, 1989

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 93

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TEXT:

...its businesses in light of its new policy to diversify into systems integration with third party products, a report in the Sunday Times suggesting that sale of its Wordplex Plc acquisition to Apricot Computers Plc was in the wind was wide of the mark: Norsk insists that "there are no contacts with Apricot, and..."

16/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 16)

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08152354 Supplier Number: 68145563 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

The big : e-commerce is making the customer more powerful and demanding.

Some airlines are changing the way they do business; others may find themselves out of the game altogether unless they act quickly. (Customers

'in an e-Society seminar)

Walker, Karen

Airline Business, p85

Nov, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional Trade

Word Count: 1456

... "summer of discontent" in the USA with air traffic control congestion, labour disputes and bad **weather** leading to unprecedented numbers of cancelled and delayed flights. One fall-out from this year...

...wrong. Because e-tickets often cannot be transferred from one carrier to another in the **event** of a cancellation or delay, some US newspapers have been **advising travellers** that it is better to buy paper tickets.

At a **time** when all US majors are trying to push their e-ticket sales as close to...

16/3,K/18 (Item 2 from file: 16)

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05196738 Supplier Number: 47929634 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

New IAQ products bow

Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration News, p16

August 25, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 251

... BusterLink' custom-written management system software.

Tom Yacobellis, president and ceo, said, 'Today's business **climate** requires more from a computing system than advanced calculator operations. BusterLink is a companion in...

...as an additional two or three office workers, whose sole mission is to keep all **activities** up to date ... at all **times**.

'BusterLink is also a business **advisor** for the company. Our franchises are finding that many of the advanced features of this...

16/3,K/19 (Item 3 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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03256192 Supplier Number: 44479190 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Paper-based highly-resinous phenolic films in overlaying of wood-based panels

Wood Based Panels International, p31

March, 1994

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 2577

... affect dustiness.

As for the shelf life of phenolic films, since curing time depends on **temperature**, they are best stored in a cool place. Films colder than the environment in which they are used must be warmed to room **temperature**, so that the water condensed on the surface of the film does not impinge on...

...by being stored in the press room for 24-48 hours before overlaying, depending on **temperature** difference. The **recommended** usage **time** of the **film** is normally given at room **temperature** (20-25 deg C), with a relative **humidity** of 50+/-10%. So-called 'normal films' have a usage time of some six months...

16/3,K/20 (Item 4 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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02419197 Supplier Number: 43184494 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Bike bids for golden seal of approval

The Engineer, p30

July 30, 1992

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Academic

Word Count: 266

... a conventional tubular frame. Dropped handlebars give a low riding position.

Together the changes reduce **wind** resistance and have allowed British riders to unofficially shatter the bicycle pursuit world record, knocking 12 seconds off previous **times** for the 4 km **event**.

The basic design was originally **suggested** in 1982 by human-powered vehicle specialist Mike Burrows, but international regulations prevented its use...

16/3,K/21 (Item 1 from file: 160)

DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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00704766

How to ease air travel during bad winter weather: S Lander, president, Medical Data Lifeline (Washington, DC), a national medical information system, and a veteran meeting planner and air travel expert, offers various commonsense guidelines for air travelers.

Successful Meetings December, 1981 p. 121

... 1981-82 winter is forecast to be especially harsh, bad news for meetings and those **traveling** by air to them. He **recommends** that meeting planners **advise** delegates to verify flight departure **times**, since they may change even on the day of travel; early morning or late at...

... before scheduled departure time to determine whether the schedules are still intact--even if the **weather** is good at the departure point. Nonstop or direct flights are more desirable than trying...

16/3,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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11908106 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 60964856 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Pressure transducers join fluid power, electronics.

Hydraulics & Pneumatics, 53, 3, 79

March, 2000

ISSN: 0018-814X LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2859 LINE COUNT: 00243

... in the working environment to carefully and accurately determine operating parameters -- shock and vibration levels, **temperature excursions**, moisture levels, etc. These approaches require **time** and money, but they are **recommended**. If lack of **time** or money prevents exhaustive testing, follow these steps:

1. Look at manufacturers' published environmental specifications...

16/3,K/23 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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11675597 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57889066 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

CHINA. (Brief Article)

PUCKETT, JUDY
International Travel News, 24, 10, 75
Dec, 1999
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 882 LINE COUNT: 00066

... Chinese airlines, etc.

I am a teacher, so I do not have the option of travel in the fall and spring, which are the recommended times to travel in China. I was expecting hot weather and got plenty of it! Almost every day was over 90(degrees)F with high humidity, and the several rainy days did not relieve the heat noticeably. Chongqing was over 100(degrees) with extreme humidity.

Hotels and restaurants usually were adequately air-conditioned. The only place that this was not...

16/3,K/24 (Item 3 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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11579239 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19633822 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Precision photography.
Powell, Louie J.
PSA Journal, v63, n7, p20(5)
July, 1997
ISSN: 0030-8277 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 3576 LINE COUNT: 00283

... leader which has been fogged by ambient room light.

6. Process the test strip of film. Usually, the ideal processing time will be less than the manufacturer's recommendation, so to save a few steps, choose an initial trial developing time of one-half the manufacturer's recommendation. Note: Do all processing at the same temperature --choose a temperature which is convenient to maintain in your

16/3,K/25 (Item 4 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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11214536 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55166567 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Future imperfect.(predictions during the 1950s on the state of affairs in the year 2000)
Gillespie, Bruce
Canadian Business, 72, 11, 52(4)
June 25, 1999
ISSN: 0008-3100 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 2401 LINE COUNT: 00187

... a 1954 article summarizing ordinary people's predictions about life in 2000, The New York Times Magazine suggested that cars would no longer travel on the ground; instead, they would run along the tops of skyscrapers, thereby easing congestion...

...futurists expected the supercities to be hermetically sealed within great plastic domes, to aid in climate and smog control. In a similar

16/3,K/26 (Item 5 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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10708491 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 53437134 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Legislating speed limits.
Public Works, 129, 13, 10(1)

Dec, 1998

ISSN: 0033-3840

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 671

LINE COUNT: 00059

...ABSTRACT: speed limits on all road classes, frowns upon a siugle approach, citing wide variations of road and traffic conditions . The report says speed limits attempt to balance safety and travel time , along with enforcement costs and community concerns. It also suggests the participation of traffic engineers, law enforcement officers, judges, public health officials and the public...

16/3,K/27 (Item 6 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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10576935 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21243741 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Effect of weathering on the stress distribution and mechanical performance of automotive paint systems.

Nichols, M.E.; Darr, C.A.

Journal of Coatings Technology, v70, n885, p141(9)

Oct, 1998

ISSN: 0361-8773 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 6646 LINE COUNT: 00555

... In addition, an epoxy based e-coat and polyester based primer coat were studied. For humidity -stress testing an additional clearcoat (E) based on acrylic/silane chemistry was also examined. All...

...tin-plated steel, poly(tetrafluoroethylene), or aluminum, with a Byrd applicator and cured for the recommended times and temperatures. Free films were made by removing the coating from the substrate by peeling or by forming an...

16/3,K/28 (Item 7 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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08248711 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17468136 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Information professionals face the Internet: the ninth annual SCOUG retreat.(Southern California Online User's Group)

Ebbinghouse, Carol

Searcher, v3, n9, p48(8)

Oct, 1995

ISSN: 1070-4795 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 6825 LINE COUNT: 00561

... reading for how people feel about things, professional reading, browsing, soap opera updates, movie reviews, weather information, traffic reports, enabling people to link up with different and similar interests (still difficult...

...medical and testimonial), financial information, USENET postings, entertainment (fantasy football and baseball), virtual casinos, restaurant recommendations , setting date with chat, breaking news real-time reports, and travel information in FAQs and CIA data sheets.

Personal users love the convenience - get your information...

16/3,K/29 (Item 8 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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07870940 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16821525 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
It's a jungle out there. (includes related article) (Environmental Journalism in an Age of Backlash)

Carmody, Kevin

Columbia Journalism Review, v34, n1, p40(6)
May-June, 1995
ISSN: 0010-194X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 4519 LINE COUNT: 00385

... the dangers of dioxin -- the toxic, chlorine-based chemical that prompted the 1982 evacuation of Times Beach, Missouri -- and suggested that dioxin wasn't so dangerous after all. Schneider was also the primary reporter on...

...in his series. For example, Schneider said at one point that "there is no acid rain in South Carolina." But there is, as the Times later acknowledged in a correction.

Boyle...

16/3,K/30 (Item 9 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06799958 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14752910 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
With medication, travel with care. (tips on managing prescribed drug use)
Willen, Janet L.
Nation's Business, v81, n12, p77(1)
Dec, 1993
ISSN: 0028-047X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 867 LINE COUNT: 00067

... at the University of California at San Francisco's School of Pharmacy. When you're traveling, she suggests the following:
* Keep medicine with you at all times. Do not put it in a suitcase. Checked bags run the risk of being lost in transit, and the temperature in cargo holds may be freezing, which can harm the medication.
* If medication needs refrigeration...

16/3,K/31 (Item 10 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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05807785 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11882970 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Corrosion testing.
Roudabush, L. A.; Dorsett, T. E.
Automotive Engineering, v100, n1, p27(3)
Jan, 1992
ISSN: 0098-2571 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 2133 LINE COUNT: 00176

... and 40 [degrees C] at 8-hour intervals.
Wetness
Increased wetness exposure or higher relative humidity levels lead to accelerated perforation failures. When a metal surface is covered with a film...

...conditions, followed by wet and dipped conditions -- a function of the thickness of the water film present. It is recommended that greater than 50% of time spent in tests simulating corrosion conditions be wet time.

Drying
Conditions which promote drying of...

16/3,K/32 (Item 11 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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03161549 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04787116 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. Inc. announces third quarter earnings.

PR Newswire, NYPRDC24A

April 29, 1987

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 638 LINE COUNT: 00063

.... and earnings of the title insurance operations continue to be strong in a favorable economic **climate**. Recently, housing starts have slowed, and mortgage interest rates have increased, which **suggest** a reduction in the high level of **activity**. At the present **time**, the order count remains good. Results of the commodities business remain in line with expectations...

16/3,K/33 (Item 12 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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03161079 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04784704 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. Inc. reports third quarter income substantially higher than income for same quarter of previous year.

PR Newswire, NYPRDC24

April 28, 1987

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 639 LINE COUNT: 00063

... and earnings of the title insurance operations continue to be strong in a favorable economic **climate**. Recently, housing starts have slowed, and mortgage interest rates have increased, which **suggest** a reduction in the high level of **activity**. At the present **time**, the order count remains good. Results of the commodities business remain in line with expectations...

16/3,K/34 (Item 13 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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02999679 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04466518 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Department of Parks and Recreation to host Halloween party for children of all ages at Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Manhattan. (NEWS ADVISORY)

PR Newswire, NYPR117

Oct 29, 1986

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 51 LINE COUNT: 00015

NEWS ADVISORY /

EVENT	HALLOWEEN PARTY
DATE	Friday, Oct. 31 (No Rain Date)
TIME	4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
PLACE	Soldiers and Sailors Monument 89th Street and...

16/3,K/35 (Item 14 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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02487263 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 03869675 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

"The Black Cauldron." (column)

Beckerman, Howard

Back Stage, v26, p65(1)

July 26, 1985

DOCUMENT TYPE: column ISSN: 0005-3635 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1065 LINE COUNT: 00078

... that the fun that is present has to work harder for laughs.

Apparently, between the time this film was first suggested and its release, interest in stories of castles, monsters, heroes and heroines in some far...

...so reminiscent of every other story. In the Disney productions of the past, such as Snow White and Sleeping Beauty, two films that also dealt with fairy tale and medieval moods...

...firey dragons were needed to put the depth of personality and terror that emanated from Snow White's wicked Queen, nor is it necessary to explain to an audience that the...

16/3,K/36 (Item 15 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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01887737 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 02829379 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Diversity lures locals to resort area Yesterday's. (restaurant business)
Brennan, Denise M.
Restaurant Business, v82, p144(5)
July 1, 1983
ISSN: 0097-8043 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 2448 LINE COUNT: 00188

... in a year,' he recalls with a touch of irony.
However, the often bitter Midwestern weather was taking its toll.
To escape form the cold, Goldhahn vacationed in Florida four times a year.

During one outing his friends suggested that he accompany them on a sailing trip around the world. "I sold everything I...

16/3,K/37 (Item 1 from file: 624)
DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications
(c) 2003 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc. All rts. reserv.

01134294
A fresh look at migraine therapy: New treatments promise improved management
Postgraduate Medicine January, 2001; Pg 49; Vol. 109, No. 1
Journal Code: PGM ISSN: 0032-5481
Section Heading: SYMPOSIUM
Word Count: 5,035 *Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9*

BYLINE:
Seymour Diamond, MD

TEXT:
... lights or the sun or watching a flickering or out-of-focus television program or film . I recommend use of tinted glasses during times of exposure to bright light for my migraine patients. In addition, flying or being at...

...also been identified as a migraine trigger, and migraine patients may be especially sensitive to weather conditions.

Abortive therapy
Until the early 1990s, only a few drugs were available for the...

16/3,K/38 (Item 2 from file: 624)
DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications
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0725335
UN GROUP MAKES A CLIMATE-HUMAN LINK: First tie made between the two Platts Oilgram News December 4, 1995; Pg 5; Vol. 73, No. 232
Journal Code: PON ISSN: 0163-1284

Dateline: Washington
Word Count: 495 *Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9*

TEXT:

A United Nations science advisory group has for the first time linked human activity to climate change.

Working Group I of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, said in...

16/3,K/39 (Item 1 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01959537 46915523
What a wonderful, wonderful wireless world--in your dreams
Alsop, Stewart
Fortune v140n12 PP: 307-308 Dec 20, 1999
ISSN: 0015-8259 JRNLD CODE: FOR
WORD COUNT: 1248

...TEXT: reports of various kinds; MapQuest lets you look up addresses and get directions; MovieFone provides movie times at nearby theaters; Fodor's supplies restaurant recommendations ; Visa helps you locate a nearby ATM; the Weather Channel gives you forecasts; Palm itself provides e-mail; and there's much, much more...

16/3,K/40 (Item 2 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01416942 00-67929
The complete guide to creative mediation
Clay, Gerald S; Hoenig, James K
Dispute Resolution Journal v52n2 PP: 8-13 Apr 1997
ISSN: 1074-8105 JRNLD CODE: ARB

...ABSTRACT: of parties' perceptions and ideas, advises, suggests, translates what is said to detoxify the emotional climate , and at times recommends and persuades, all in the service of assisting the parties to reach their own agreement.

16/3,K/41 (Item 3 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01390221 00-41208
Paving the way for innovation
Czarnecki, Raymond C
Civil Engineering v67n3 PP: 6 Mar 1997
ISSN: 0885-7024 JRNLD CODE: CLE

...ABSTRACT: must be financial incentives for all parties. One approach to reducing resistance and creating a climate more conducive to change is to have the federal government sponsor a panel whose purpose would be to assess the economic impact these changes would have on the interested parties and suggest how time and planning could minimize financial damage.

16/3,K/42 (Item 4 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01265976 99-15372

Don't let burnout trip you up

Stainburn, Samantha

Government Executive v28n8 PP: 50-51 Aug 1996

ISSN: 0017-2626 JRNL CODE: GOV

WORD COUNT: 1158

...TEXT: can obtain local weather forecasts from American Express (800-554-2639) or the Internet. Also, suggests Cummings, travelers should time themselves to learn how long it takes to pack, so they know how much time...

16/3,K/43 (Item 5 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00946381 95-95773

NTSB links detection-delay feature with DC-9 crash

Phillips, Edward H

Aviation Week & Space Technology v141n24 PP: 30 Dec 12-19, 1994

ISSN: 0005-2175 JRNL CODE: AWS

ABSTRACT: A detection-delay feature in Honeywell's standard wind shear system denied pilots of USAir Flight 1016 prompt warning that might have led to...

... Charlotte/Douglas International Airport, killing 37 people. It was equipped with a reactive-type, standard wind shear system manufactured by Honeywell Inc. USAir equipped its DC-9 fleet with the wind shear units between 1988 and 1991. The Charlotte accident is the first known incident involving the time delay and a wind shear event. Details of the accident and recommendations made to the FAA by the NTSB are discussed in detail.

16/3,K/44 (Item 6 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00132655 81-02417

Making the Most of Business Trips

Taylor, Harold

Canadian Manager v5n4 PP: 19 Aug/Sep/Oct 1980

JRNL CODE: CMA

ABSTRACT: Some suggestions on managing business travel time more effectively include: 1. Travel arrangements can be complex and time consuming, so it is wise to use a travel agent to handle the job. 2...

... on bag to avoid waiting at baggage turntables. 6. Maintain checklists for warm and cold weather destinations so that nothing will be forgotten. 7. Use a taxi or airport limousine to...

16/3,K/45 (Item 7 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00051098 77-03418

THE TA WAY TO STAY ON TOP OF TIME

VILLEIRE, MAURICE F.; LEBOEUF, M. MICHAEL

SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT V22 N2 PP: 9-15 FEB. 1977

ISSN: 0039-5919 JRNL CODE: SPM

...ABSTRACT: SEVERAL TYPES OF GAMES EASILY SPOTTED IN MOST ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE - 1. CORNERED, 2. BLEMISH, 3. SNOW JOB, 4. WOODEN LEG, 5. YES, BUT, 6. HARRIED. NO ONE WINS IN THESE GAMES...

.::ALL THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SHOW FOR THEIR EFFORTS IS A PRECIOUS AMOUNT OF WASTED TIME AND ENERGY. SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS , IF YOU ARE GUILTY OF MANAGEMENT BY ACTIVITY OR GAME PLAYING OR IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE DELEGATING RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDE - 1. MANAGE BY RESULTS AND MAKE...

16/3,K/46 (Item 1 from file: 369)
DIALOG(R)File 369:New Scientist
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00105023 14619792.900 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
And now for the sunspot forecast
CROSWELL, KEN
New Scientist, vol. 146, no. 1979, p. Page 20
May 27, 1995
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext DOC. TYPE: Journal
WORD COUNT: 391

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...1715, when the Sun had hardly any spots at all. Baliunas and Soon's research suggests that the low sunspot activity at that time implies a cycle of 23 years and a brightness 0.4 per cent lower than today. The Sun's faintness could entirely explain the frigid climate during that time, which was part of the "Little Ice Age".

Baliunas and Soon will...

16/3,K/47 (Item 1 from file: 810)
DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire
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0312030 BW147

Business Wire Recap

December 28, 1992

Byline: EDITORS

...m. and 5 p.m. EST (1 p.m. and 2 p.m. PST)
ALL TIME OFFS IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME
(SBA) ADVISORY /SBA press event postponed due to hazardous weather
(BW131 16:07)
(AIRSENSORS-INC) (ARSN) SEATTLE--Reports another profitable quarter
(BW132 16:09)
(FIRST...)

16/3,K/48 (Item 1 from file: 610)
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire
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00265538 20000426117B5843 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Planning a Vacation? Follow The Rabbit!
Business Wire
Wednesday, April 26, 2000 11:28 EDT
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 939

...the destination, activities and travel options.

All travelers have preferences in terms of environment, activities, weather , timing, and cost, even if they don't have a destination in mind. A

customer's personal preferences, on everything from weather to time zones to activities , help Follow The Rabbit! suggest several well-matched vacation spots, which users can then read about. After users make their...

16/3,K/49 (Item 1 from file: 613)
DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire
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00157076 19990802DCM007 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
USDA Issues Heat Advisory for Traveling Animals
PR Newswire
Monday, August 2, 1999 09:02 EDT
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 319

When feasible, avoid traveling altogether during periods of temperature extremes. When travel is necessary, APHIS recommends traveling during the coolest times of the day -- early morning and late evening.

Shade and airy shelters should be provided...

16/3,K/50 (Item 1 from file: 813)
DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire
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1058066 NYTU106
NBC Briefing on New Weather Service
DATE: February 18, 1997 12:15 EST WORD COUNT: 118

CORRECTION:
In NYTU106, NBC Briefing on New Weather Service, moved earlier today, we are advised by the company that the correct event day and time is "Wednesday, February 19, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time."

16/3,K/51 (Item 2 from file: 813)
DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire
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0933033 PHF012
SEPTA EASTER WEEKEND TRAVEL ADVISORY
DATE: April 5, 1996 12:30 EST WORD COUNT: 87

April 5 /PRNewswire/ -- Because of heavy holiday travel and the possibility of rain and snow this weekend, SEPTA advises travelers to allow extra time .

All SEPTA transit and railroad routes are operating on regular weekday schedules Good Friday, April...

16/3,K/52 (Item 3 from file: 813)
DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire
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0762138 NYHFNS23
THANKSGIVING TRAVELERS SHOULD PLAN FOR ROADWAY CONGESTION; NHS NEEDED TO IMPROVE VACATION AND WORK DRIVES

DATE: November 15, 1994 06:56 EST WORD COUNT: 546

...planes, trains or buses need to drive to the airport or station.

To ensure that **travelers** arrive at their destinations in **time** for the carving of the turkey, the Highway Users Federation **recommends** that they allow extra **time** in their **trips** to account for congestion, poor **road conditions** and other hazards, no matter what mode of travel is used. Air and rail passengers...

16/3,K/53 (Item 4 from file: 813)

DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire

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0428098 NYFNS2

DOES SANTA NEED RUDOLPH TO LEAD HIS SLEIGH THIS YEAR? 1-900-WEATHER PROVIDES NORTH POLE WEATHER & MICHELIN DRIVER'S REPORTS

DATE: December 18, 1991 07:30 EST WORD COUNT: 430

...can select other forecasts by pressing the "number" sign to return to the main menu.

"**Weather** forecasts, **road conditions** and **travel advisories** are important to everyone at this **time** of year, so we thought travelers might want to know how Santa is faring," said...

?

File 347:JAPIO Oct 1976-2003/Sep(Updated 040105)

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200402

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S5	96929	OUTDOORS OR FISHING OR CLIMB???(3N) (ROCK? ? OR MOUNTAIN? ?) OR MOUNTAINEERING OR HIKE OR HIKING OR WATCH?(3N) BIRD? ? OR EXPEDITION? ? OR HUNTING OR SKATE OR SKATING OR SKI OR SKIING OR SAILING OR BOATING OR YACHTING OR SWIMMING
S6	20639	VOLLEYBALL OR SURFING OR HANG()GLID??? OR HANGLID??? OR RIDING
S7	8	S1 AND S3 AND S4:S6
S8	3120	S2 AND S3 AND S4:S6
S9	134	S8 AND IC=G06F
S10	10791	(PROVID? OR DISPLAY? OR OBTAIN? OR RETRIEV? OR GET???? OR GIV??? OR PRESENT? OR FIND??? OR LOOK??? OR SEARCH???) (5W) TIMES
S11	122	S10 AND S3 AND S4:S6
S12	1	S11 AND IC=G06F
S13	9	S7 OR S12
S14	68	S2 AND WEATHER AND S4:S6 AND IC=G06F
S15	77	S13:S14

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07655129 **Image available**
DEVICE FOR PROVIDING DRIVE INFORMATION

PUB. NO.: 2003-148986 [JP 2003148986 A]
PUBLISHED: May 21, 2003 (20030521)
INVENTOR(s): MIHASHI NAOYA
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APPLICANT(s): ALPINE ELECTRONICS INC
APPL. NO.: 2001-352469 [JP 20011352469]
FILED: November 16, 2001 (20011116)
INTL CLASS: G01C-021/00; G06F-017/60 ; G08G-001/137; G09B-029/10

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To solve such a problem that a **trip** plan sometimes getting inappropriate and to monitor is inconvenient while driving, for example, in the case where it is rainy in a planned visiting site in which fine **weather** is significant, in the case where it is difficult to arrive at a planned visiting facility within the hours thereof because of severe traffic congestion, or in the like, when the planed visiting site is set between the present position and a destination to prepare the **trip** plan.
SOLUTION: A content information database 2 with content information such as map information, facility information, pleasure **trip** information and the like accumulated therein, is provided in a server 1 outside an on-vehicle equipment 5, and a content generating part 3 prepares the **trip** plan set with the suitable visiting site to be transmitted to the on-vehicle equipment, when the **present** position, the destination, a planned departure **time**, and a desirable destination arrival time are transmitted from an on- vehicle equipment side. The conformity of the planned visiting site to a selected condition is judged periodically in a condition judging part 6 of the on-vehicle equipment 5, based on meteorological information and traffic information read from an information center, and requests selection of a new visiting site when judged as poor conformity.

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06371976 **Image available**
SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING FARM WORK AND METHOD THEREFOR, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

PUB. NO.: 11-313594 [JP 11313594 A]
PUBLISHED: November 16, 1999 (19991116)
INVENTOR(s): MURASE HARUHIKO
APPLICANT(s): OMRON CORP
APPL. NO.: 10-120852 [JP 98120852]
FILED: April 30, 1998 (19980430)
INTL CLASS: A01M-007/00; A01C-021/00; A01G-007/00; G06F-017/60

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide the subject support system designed to support farm worker about the timing of proper agrochemical spreading and fertilizer applica tion **activities** for each field and the determination of their contents.

SOLUTION: This support system works as follows: a meteorological model 43 predicts **weather** for each farmland, a growth model 41 predicts crop growth for each farmland, a farmland map 47 detects soil conditions for each farmland, and a work history memory 44 stores the respective histories of agrochemical spreading and fertilizer application **activities** ; and a proposal-applicable work determination section 48 determines the respective

proposed programs of agrochemical spreading work and fertilizer application work **activities** for maximizing harvest at the **present time**, based on the information of the **weather** from the model 43, the information presenting the prediction of crop growth from the model 41, the information presenting the soil conditions from the map 47, and the respective histories of the agrochemical spray and fertilizer application work **activities**.

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05643151 **Image available**

WEATHER FORCASTING DEVICE

PUB. NO.: 09-257951 [JP 9257951 A]

PUBLISHED: October 03, 1997 (19971003)

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APPL. NO.: 08-065832 [JP 9665832]

FILED: March 22, 1996 (19960322)

INTL CLASS: [6] G01W-001/10; G01S-013/95; G06F-015/18

JAPIO CLASS: 46.1 (INSTRUMENTATION -- Measurement); 44.9 (COMMUNICATION -- Other); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To imporve the accuracy of **weather** forecast by calculating the **moving** vector of echo pattern from two sheets of **weather** radars measured after the change of pattern when the echo pattern of image is changed, and giving the forcast image obtained by use of the calculated vector and the actually measured image after the change of pattern, and perform wether forecasting by use of nerve circuit network model.

SOLUTION: In an input part 100, a radar image is obtained for every **time** interval by a **weather** radar 101, and it is stored in a file device 102 and transferred to a processing part 200. The observed radar image at two time points by a first forecast part 201 is transferred by the file device 102, and the **moving** vector of echo pattern is calculated by first means. A forcast image is calculated for every time interval thereafter by second means. In a learning part 202, an actually measured radar image and a forecast image obtained by the part 201 are given to a nerve circuit network model and then the learning is carried out. Then, the model which finished learning at the second forecast part 203 d receives an input of actually measured radar image and the forcast image is calculated and transferred to an output part 300.

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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05458165 **Image available**

METHOD OF FORECASTING DISTURBANCE OF WEATHER

PUB. NO.: 09-072965 [JP 9072965 A]

PUBLISHED: March 18, 1997 (19970318)

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APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP
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APPL. NO.: 07-231032 [JP 95231032]
FILED: September 08, 1995 (19950908)
INTL CLASS: [6] G01W-001/10; G06F-019/00
JAPIO CLASS: 46.1 (INSTRUMENTATION -- Measurement); 34.4 (SPACE
DEVELOPMENT -- Communication); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING
-- Computer Applications)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To achieve a **weather** forecasting short time ahead for a radar ombrometer by enabling forecasting of the disturbance of **weather** per cell by comparing and collating distributions of a first physical quantity such as intensity of rainfall and a second physical quantity such as cloud top altitude.

SOLUTION: A radar reflection factor or a first physical quantity such as intensity of rainfall and a second physical quantity such as cloud top altitude other than this are measured and a **moving** vector 208 is determined by a calculation processing 11 through a pattern matching processing or the like using a threshold-processing image of an infrared image from the second physical quantity measured. A development characteristic curve 302 is obtained by an identifying processing 12 from a developing process in a cloud top altitude of the infrared image **obtained** from the **moving** vector 208 **obtained** and two **time**. Then, points of the cloud top altitude in the infrared image corresponding to the radar reflection factor or the intensity of rainfall by a radar ombrometer are compared and collated to obtain a correlation curve 402 of the disturbance of **weather** by an identifying processing 13. Moreover, a **moving** vector 501 is forecast 14 by correcting the **moving** vector 208. Thus, a forecasting processing 21 is carried out on the condition a specified time ahead based on the **moving** vector 208, the development characteristic curve 302 and the correlation curve 402.

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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DISPLAYING APPARATUS FOR CHANGE CONDITION OF MARINE **WEATHER**

PUB. NO.: 05-240963 [JP 5240963 A]
PUBLISHED: September 21, 1993 (19930921)
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APPLICANT(s): TOKIMEC INC [000338] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP
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APPL. NO.: 03-317614 [JP 91317614]
FILED: December 02, 1991 (19911202)
INTL CLASS: [5] G01W-001/02; G01C-021/00; G01W-001/10; G06F-015/20 ;
G09B-029/10
JAPIO CLASS: 46.1 (INSTRUMENTATION -- Measurement); 26.3 (TRANSPORTATION
-- Marine Vessels); 30.2 (MISCELLANEOUS GOODS -- Sports &
Recreation); 34.4 (SPACE DEVELOPMENT -- Communication); 45.4
(INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)
JAPIO KEYWORD: R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers &
Microprocessors)
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1666, Vol. 17, No. 703, Pg. 5,
December 22, 1993 (19931222)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To display a **weather** chart and the course locus and **weather** observation data of one's own ship on the same screen by recording the GPS data related to the position of one's own ship, the **weather** observation of one's own ship and the **weather** chart obtained by a facsimile on a memory to super pose them on the course locus of one's own ship.

CONSTITUTION: When the **weather** observation time of a **weather** chart to be **displayed** is set, a central control circuit C is formed in a land

weather institution to read the **weather** chart data at said time received by a facsimile FX from a memory M3. Further, an image signal as a course image is calculated on the basis of the global position system(GPS) data recorded on a memory M2 by a course image forming means PC to be superposed on the **weather** chart data read from the memory M3. Further, the **weather** data of one's own ship at the respective points on the course thereof are read from a memory M1 to be converted to **weather** chart signals by a **weather** chart signal forming means MC and **weather** chart marks 1, 2, 3, 4 are superposed on the points on the course. For example, **weather** data at the points of time before and after 21 o'clock of the 21-th day are displayed on the same **weather** chart.

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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015715192 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-777392/200373
Related WPI Acc No: 2000-160171; 2001-579166; 2002-338061; 2002-350745
XRPX Acc No: N03-622937

Weather notification system, has alert manager that processes meteorological data of geographical area and provide remote units with relevant weather profiles
Patent Assignee: BARON SERVICES INC (BARO-N)
Inventor: BARON R O; BENSON T L; THOMPSON T S
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030120426	A1	20030626	US 9618921	P	19960604	200373 B
			US 97869269	A	19970604	
			US 2000490671	A	20000124	
			US 2001928391	A	20010813	
			US 2002308771	A	20021203	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9618921 P 19960604; US 97869269 A 19970604; US 2000490671 A 20000124; US 2001928391 A 20010813; US 2002308771 A 20021203

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030120426	A1	12	G06F-169/00	Provisional application US 9618921

Cont of application US 97869269
Cont of application US 2000490671
Cont of application US 2001928391
Cont of patent US 6018699
Cont of patent US 6275774
Cont of patent US 6490525

Abstract (Basic): US 20030120426 A1

NOVELTY - The system has a **weather** alert manager connected to remote units through a distributed network. The alert manager processes meteorological data for geographical areas specific to the remote units to generate **weather** profiles. The control logic of the alert manager discriminates between the profiles to provide a profile, relevant to each remote unit using the contact identifier stored in a memory.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method for providing event notifications.

USE - Used for **weather** reporting and forecasting.

ADVANTAGE - The system provides real-time site-specific **weather** information for a localized area of people during times of severe **weather**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flowchart of the operation of the **weather** notification system.

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Title Terms: WEATHER ; NOTIFICATION; SYSTEM; ALERT; MANAGE; PROCESS; METEOROLOGICAL; DATA; GEOGRAPHICAL; AREA; REMOTE; UNIT; RELEVANT; WEATHER ; PROFILE

Derwent Class: S03; T01; W05
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-169/00
File Segment: EPI

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015690032 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-752221/200371
Related WPI Acc No: 2003-752223
XRPX Acc No: N03-603178

Traveling time classification device for car navigation system,
collects information regarding various factors such as weather , to
predict traveling time with respect to each factor, which is
displayed as list to user

Patent Assignee: FUJI XEROX CO LTD (XERF)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003228788	A	20030815	JP 2002344699	A	20021127	200371 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001361538 A 20011127

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003228788	A	33	G08G-001/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2003228788 A

NOVELTY - A log collection center (10) collects information regarding fluctuation factors such as weather , traffic congestion and accidents at a particular traveling zone, that affect the traveling time. A prediction unit predicts the traveling time to reach the destination, with respect to each fluctuation factor and displays as a list to the user (3).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) traveling time classification method; and
- (2) traveling time classification program.

USE - Traveling time classification device used in navigation systems mounted in vehicles such as car, to determine vehicle traveling time with respect to fluctuation factors such as weather , traffic congestion, accidents, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Enables predicting traveling time with respect to each fluctuation factor, accurately.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the traveling data processing system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

traveling log collection unit (1)
car navigation user (3)
web service (5)
road traffic statistics (8)
traveling log collection center (10)
internet (12)
pp; 33 DwgNo 1/45

Title Terms: TIME; CLASSIFY; DEVICE; CAR; NAVIGATION; SYSTEM; COLLECT; INFORMATION; VARIOUS; FACTOR; WEATHER ; PREDICT; TIME; RESPECT; FACTOR; DISPLAY; LIST; USER

Derwent Class: T07; X22

International Patent Class (Main): G08G-001/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/30 ; G08G-001/01

File Segment: EPI

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015594376 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-656531/200362
Related WPI Acc No: 1997-385529; 2003-067066
XRPX Acc No: N03-522958

Computer-based weather planning services provision method involves displaying report listing dates within future time period that satisfy preferred weather pattern for preferred geographic locations

Patent Assignee: PLANALYTICS INC (PLAN-N)

Inventor: BROWN T; FOX F D; PEARSON D R; SENST B F; WEINSTEIN S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6584447	B1	20030624	US 96588248	A	19960118	200362 B
			US 98126950	A	19980731	
			US 2001907714	A	20010719	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001907714 A 20010719; US 96588248 A 19960118; US 98126950 A 19980731

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6584447	B1	72	G06F-017/60	Cont of application US 96588248
				CIP of application US 2001907714
				Cont of patent US 5832456

Abstract (Basic): US 6584447 B1

NOVELTY - A preferred weather pattern input and a list of preferred geographic locations for the future event are received. A report listing dates within the future time period is displayed on a display device, that satisfy the preferred weather pattern, for each of the preferred geographic locations. The report is used by the user to select the geographic location for the future event.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a computer program product having program code for causing an application program to execute on a computer that provides weather planning services.

USE - For providing weather forecast adapted for business application such as manufacturing/production of retail products and services, construction, utilities, movie productions companies, advertising agencies, forestry, mining, transportation, entertainment industry and restaurant industry. Also for consumer's planned special events e.g. golfing, skiing, fishing, boating, vacations, family reunions, wedding and honeymoons.

ADVANTAGE - A graphical user interface, connected to an analyzer and a configurator, enables users to view and manipulate results produced by the analyzer and the configurator to forecast future retail performance of the products at the locations. A consumer weather planner system which allows consumers, like retail companies, to perform weather-based planning of special events.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a data flow diagram of an analyzer and a configurator of the forecasting system.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; BASED; WEATHER ; PLAN; SERVICE; PROVISION; METHOD; DISPLAY; REPORT; LIST; DATE; FUTURE; TIME; PERIOD; SATISFY; PREFER; WEATHER ; PATTERN; PREFER; GEOGRAPHICAL; LOCATE

Derwent Class: S03; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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015509183 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2003-571330/200354

XRPX Acc No: N03-454232

Vehicle information providing apparatus prepares list containing information that is selected based on estimated traveling time of

vehicle to reach destination, in response to request received from driver of vehicle

Patent Assignee: NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD (NSMO)

Inventor: ABE N; OHARA H; OKAMOTO S; SATO K

Number of Countries: 032 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
EP 1320045	A2	20030618	EP 2002258393	A	20021205	200354	B
JP 2003187382	A	20030704	JP 2001383067	A	20011217	200354	
JP 2003187383	A	20030704	JP 2001383068	A	20011217	200354	
US 20030114968	A1	20030619	US 2002314231	A	20021209	200355	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001383068 A 20011217; JP 2001383067 A 20011217

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

EP 1320045	A2 E	25	G06F-017/30	Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI SK TR
JP 2003187382	A	8	G08G-001/09	
JP 2003187383	A	16	G08G-001/09	
US 20030114968	A1		G06F-017/00	

Abstract (Basic): EP 1320045 A2

NOVELTY - A selection unit selects the information to be provided to the vehicle, based on the estimated traveling time of vehicle to reach the destination, in response to request received from driver of vehicle. A program list preparation unit (4) prepares a list containing selected information, and the list is sent to the vehicle through a communication device (9) e.g. mobile telephone.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) on-vehicle information playing apparatus;
- (2) vehicle information providing method; and
- (3) on-vehicle information playing method.

USE - For providing information including weather information, traffic information, music, information from web sites and current news, to the driver of vehicle.

ADVANTAGE - Adjusts the volume of information provided to driver of vehicle with respect to the traveling time of vehicle to reach the destination. Provides information matching the specific needs of the driver of the vehicle.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the vehicle information providing apparatus.

traveling time estimation unit (2)
program list preparation unit (4)
communication device (9)
pp; 25 DwgNo 1/8

Title Terms: VEHICLE; INFORMATION; APPARATUS; PREPARATION; LIST; CONTAIN; INFORMATION; SELECT; BASED; ESTIMATE; TIME; VEHICLE; REACH; DESTINATION; RESPOND; REQUEST; RECEIVE; DRIVE; VEHICLE

Derwent Class: T01; X22

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/00 ; G06F-017/30 ; G08G-001/09

File Segment: EPI

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015203741 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2003-264275/200326

System for managing golf game

Patent Assignee: KIM S G (KIMS-I)

Inventor: KIM S G

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002086007	A	20021118	KR 200125596	A	20010510	200326 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200125596 A 20010510

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002086007	A	1	G06F-019/00	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002086007 A

NOVELTY - A **golf game** management system is provided to store real **time** progress data at an input terminal during a **golf game**, to transmit the progress data to a management server, and to offer review data, scores, analysis data or customized lesson data to a user over a network.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The system comprises a mobile terminal (100) and a management server (200). The mobile terminal (100) includes a hole selector (110), an image output module (120), a ball position input module (130), a shot data input module (140), a state data input module (150), a penalty stroke data input module (160), a **weather** data input module (170), a communication module (180) and a controller (190). The hole selector (110) enables a user to search a **golf** field and to select a hole among the 18 holes in the **golf** field. The image output module (120) outputs an image of the selected hole or an image of a green of a corresponding hole when the ball is on green. The ball position input module (130) inputs a ball position on the image for each shot with a touch pen. The shot data input module (140) inputs the kind of the club used for each shot, for example, a wooden club, an iron club or a putter, and a flight direction of a ball, for example, hooked or sliced. The state data input module (150) inputs state data, for example, on green, a bunker or a fairway for each shot. The penalty stroke data input module (160) inputs penalty data, for example, a lost ball, out of bound, unplayable, a bogey, or a double bogey. The **weather** data input module (170) inputs **weather** data, for example, a wind direction, a wind speed or a temperature. The communication module (180) transmits the data, input via each component, to the management server over a wireless network (200).

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; MANAGE; GOLF ; GAME

Derwent Class: T01; T04; W04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-019/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-067066/200306

Related WPI Acc No: 1997-385529; 2003-656531

XRPX Acc No: N03-052046

Weather planning service provision method for online retail service management, involves displaying weather plan report for specific location within specific event generation time based on the received location data

Patent Assignee: BROWN T M (BROW-I); FOX F D (FOXF-I); PEARSON D R (PEAR-I); SENST B F (SENS-I); WEINSTEIN S (WEIN-I)

Inventor: BROWN T M; FOX F D; PEARSON D R; SENST B F; WEINSTEIN S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020133385	A1	20020919	US 96588248	A	19960118	200306 B
			US 98126950	A	19980731	
			US 2001907714	A	20010719	
			US 2002108400	A	20020329	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002108400 A 20020329; US 96588248 A 19960118; US 98126950 A 19980731; US 2001907714 A 20010719

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020133385	A1	74	G06F-017/60	Cont of application US 96588248 Cont of application US 98126950 CIP of application US 2001907714 Cont of patent US 5832456

Abstract (Basic): US 20020133385 A1

NOVELTY - A geographic location data relevant to a future **event** is received based on which future **event** generation **time** is set. A **weather** plan report is **displayed** for a particular geographic location within the specific **event** generation **time** based on the received data.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for computer program product storing **weather** planning service provision program.

USE - For providing **weather** planning service related to online management of retail services, manufacturing/production service, forestry, mining, transportation, entertainment and restaurant service. Also for use in planning various sports **events** and social functions through computer network.

ADVANTAGE - Enables providing accurate forecast regarding various **events** thereby performance of service is improved irrespective of **weather** conditions.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flow diagram indicating an analyzer and configuration of forecasting system.

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Title Terms: **WEATHER** ; PLAN; SERVICE; PROVISION; METHOD; RETAIL; SERVICE; MANAGEMENT; DISPLAY; **WEATHER** ; PLAN; REPORT; SPECIFIC; LOCATE; SPECIFIC; **EVENT** ; GENERATE; TIME; BASED; RECEIVE; LOCATE; DATA

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-674195/200272

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-240180

XRPX Acc No: N02-533107

Space weather predicting processor has predicting modules for generating space weather output based upon input data and data specifying system starting conditions

Patent Assignee: INTRILIGATOR D S (INTR-I); INTRILIGATOR J M (INTR-I); CARMEL SYSTEMS LLC (CARM-N)

Inventor: INTRILIGATOR D S; INTRILIGATOR J M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020107638	A1	20020808	US 2000552161	A	20000418	200272 B
			US 2001837690	A	20010418	
US 6581008	B2	20030617	US 2000552161	A	20000418	200341
			US 2001837690	A	20010418	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001837690 A 20010418; US 2000552161 A 20000418

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020107638	A1	43	G06F-169/00	CIP of application US 2000552161 CIP of patent US 6356842
US 6581008	B2		G06F-019/00	CIP of application US 2000552161 CIP of patent US 6356842

Abstract (Basic): US 20020107638 A1

NOVELTY - Two prediction modules generate space **weather** output

based upon input data and data specifying a set of system starting conditions. The input data and starting conditions for one of the prediction modules are derived from the output of the other prediction module.

USE - Used for predicting space **weather** and also for predicting solar disturbances such as geomagnetic storms in near-earth space environment.

ADVANTAGE - The space **weather** system is capable of predicting customized forecasts, predictions or identifications based on numerous end user constraints, demands, susceptibilities, positions, etc. The timely and improved space **weather** forecasts based on real- **time** SEP data and solar, interplanetary and geophysical data are easily provided .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a representation of a solar **event** locked and a space **weather** disturbance locked TEMPLATE.

pp; 43 DwgNo 3/19

Title Terms: SPACE; **WEATHER** ; PREDICT; PROCESSOR; PREDICT; MODULE; GENERATE; SPACE; **WEATHER** ; OUTPUT; BASED; INPUT; DATA; DATA; SPECIFIED; SYSTEM; START; CONDITION
Derwent Class: S03; T01; W06
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-019/00 ; G06F-169/00
File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014769656 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-590360/200263
XRPX Acc No: N02-468574

Weather -based decision making method for sporting event , involves notifying suggested time and location for specific activity based on comparison of user preference profile with prestored weather information

Patent Assignee: JONES C R (JONE-I); TRACY K S (TRAC-I); YOSHIDA L T (YOSH-I)

Inventor: JONES C R; TRACY K S; YOSHIDA L T
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020091692	A1	20020711	US 2001755815	A	20010105	200263 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001755815 A 20010105

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020091692	A1	10	G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020091692 A1

NOVELTY - A user preference profile including **weather** parameter such as precipitation, wind , air temperature , humidity and road conditions , is received for a specific activity . The user preference profile is compared with prestored **weather** information and a suggested time and location for the specific activity is notified to the user, based on the comparison result.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Weather -based decision providing system; and
- (2) Computer.

USE - For making **weather** -based decision through intranet, wide area network such as Internet, for planning sporting **events** like golf game , field trips , meetings, driving and many different types of activities .

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates accurate planning of outside activities and **events** .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart of method for providing **weather** -based decision.

pp; 10 DwgNo 5/5
Title Terms: WEATHER ; BASED; DECIDE; METHOD; SPORTS; EVENT ;
NOTIFICATION; TIME; LOCATE; SPECIFIC; ACTIVE; BASED; COMPARE; USER;
PREFER; PROFILE; WEATHER ; INFORMATION
Derwent Class: T01; W01
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30
File Segment: EPI

15/5/39 (Item 22 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014768833 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-589537/200263
XRPX Acc No: N02-467786

General purpose interactive notification system in computer network,
interconnects server including notification service provider and client
including object based contact system over network
Patent Assignee: DALAL S R (DALA-I); SHIM H S (SHIM-I); WULLERT J R
(WULL-I)

Inventor: DALAL S R; SHIM H S; WULLERT J R
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020073158	A1	20020613	US 2000732568	A	20001208	200263 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000732568 A 20001208

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020073158	A1	28	G06F-015/16	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020073158 A1

NOVELTY - Several servers (18) including notification service provider (19), and client (11) including object-based contact system employing lists are interconnected over a network (15).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for service data flow notification method.

USE - In computer network such as Internet for providing real-time messages related to weather, stock quote, airline ticket reservation, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Allows user to interact with multiple notification service providers simultaneously, with improved efficiency and enables the user to subscribe variety of notification services.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram illustrating a smart event and data flow of smart event .

Client (11)

Network (15)

Servers (18)

Notification service provider (19)

pp; 28 DwgNo 5/21

Title Terms: GENERAL; PURPOSE; INTERACT; NOTIFICATION; SYSTEM; COMPUTER; NETWORK; INTERCONNECT; SERVE; NOTIFICATION; SERVICE; CLIENT; OBJECT; BASED; CONTACT; SYSTEM; NETWORK

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/16

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-007/00 ; G06F-017/00

File Segment: EPI

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014642106 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-462810/200249
XRPX Acc No: N02-364927

Multimedia information system has server that connects supplier's

terminal selected by information requester, to requester's terminal

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE)

Inventor: ARUGA T

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
US 20020049765	A1	20020425	US 2001983170	A	20011023	200249	B
JP 2002132772	A	20020510	JP 2000323861	A	20001024	200249	
CN 1350257	A	20020522	CN 2001136808	A	20011024	200258	
GB 2373077	A	20020911	GB 200125524	A	20011024	200268	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000323861 A 20001024

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020049765	A1		22	G06F-007/00	
JP 2002132772	A		17	G06F-017/30	
CN 1350257	A			G06F-019/00	
GB 2373077	A			G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020049765 A1

NOVELTY - A server (140) stores the supplier's information including the identifiers and the present locations of the information suppliers (170). The server transmits a list of information suppliers generated based on the stored information, to a requester's terminal (120). The requester (110) selects a specific supplier from the list. The server connects the selected supplier's terminal (160) to the requester's terminal.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Information supplier terminal;
- (2) Information requester terminal;
- (3) Server;
- (4) Recorded medium storing information supply program;
- (5) Program product for information system; and
- (6) Information supply method.

USE - To obtain various real- time information e.g. state of shore to play surfing , number of people waiting for ski lift, scores of games still in progress, number of people waiting at amusement park, information of traffic jam and weather information at local place, and also obtaining the information regarding the sound, still image, moving picture and characters of TV program.

ADVANTAGE - Enables to get information about a desirable location in real- time, which is difficult to get from mass media. Improves the quality of information supplied to a requester, since the information service center controls the quality and the reliability of the supplied information.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an explanatory drawing of the multimedia information system.

Requester (110)

Requester's terminal (120)

Server (140)

Supplier's terminal (160)

Information suppliers (170)

pp; 22 DwgNo 1/12

Title Terms: INFORMATION; SYSTEM; SERVE; CONNECT; SUPPLY; TERMINAL; SELECT; INFORMATION; TERMINAL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00 ; G06F-017/30 ; G06F-019/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-013/00 ; G06F-015/00 ; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014391843 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-212546/200227

XRPX Acc No: N02-162510

Search and alert system for portable terminal with E-mail receiving ability, executes searching process based on conditional information from PC and transfers search result to portable terminal based on input address

Patent Assignee: AMAZE YG (AMAZ-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002041960	A	20020208	JP 2000229431	A	20000728	200227 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000229431 A 20000728

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002041960	A	7	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002041960 A

NOVELTY - The user personal computers (PC) (1A-3A) access the WEB server (10) in which database for executing searching and required alert processing is stored. The PC inputs predetermined conditional information for executing searching process and alert process and transfers the search result and URL information automatically to a portable terminal having E-mail receiving ability based on input address.

USE - Search and alert system e.g. for providing various contents including advertisements, stock price information, TV program, sport result information e.g. for baseball, soccer, Olympic games , marine sports, weather information, flash news, train information, fortune-telling information, enterprise information, entertainments information, various event information, etc. for portable terminal connected to personal computer (PC) connected to internet.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates to search required information and to establish required alerting process within short time irrespective of current time and place.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of search and alert system for portable terminal having E-mail receiving ability. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

User PCs (1A-3A)

WEB server (10)

pp; 7 DwgNo 1/4

Title Terms: SEARCH; ALERT; SYSTEM; PORTABLE; TERMINAL; MAIL; RECEIVE;

ABILITY; EXECUTE; SEARCH; PROCESS; BASED; CONDITION; INFORMATION;

TRANSFER; SEARCH; RESULT; PORTABLE; TERMINAL; BASED; INPUT; ADDRESS

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-013/00 ; G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014383725 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-204428/200226

XRPX Acc No: N02-155469

Internet based traffic conditions prediction method involves producing adjusted route velocity by applying function having predicted weather conditions as parameter to nominal route velocity

Patent Assignee: TRAFFICCAST.COM INC (TRAF-N); RAN B (RANB-I)

Inventor: RAN B

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6317686	B1	20011113	US 2000621063	A	20000721	200226 B
WO 200208922	A1	20020131	WO 2001US22197	A	20010713	200226

AU 200176917	A	20020205	AU 200176917	A	20010713	200236
GB 2381355	A	20030430	WO 2001US22197	A	20010713	200331
			GB 2003932	A	20030115	
CN 1434946	A	20030806	CN 2001810739	A	20010713	200366

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000621063 A 20000721

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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US 6317686	B1	29	G01W-001/00	
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WO 200208922	A1 E		G06F-015/00	
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AU 200176917	A	G06F-015/00	Based on patent WO 200208922
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GB 2381355	A	G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200208922
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CN 1434946	A	G06F-015/00	
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Abstract (Basic): US 6317686 B1

NOVELTY - A **weather** prediction region which contains the route segment, is determined for selected route segment. Predicted **weather** conditions within the **weather** prediction region, is determined for the selected future time. An adjusted route velocity is produced for the route segment by applying a function including predicted **weather** condition as parameters to a nominal route velocity.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for predicted **trip** times provision method.

USE - In **traveler** information systems to predict traffic conditions of vehicles on route segment at future time.

ADVANTAGE - Enables predicting the speed along the route segment in the future with improved accuracy based on predicted **weather** conditions. Provides an estimate of **travel** time over route segments by considering the types of vehicle and type of driver who is traversing the route segments.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the system architecture of the Internet based traffic prediction system.

pp; 29 DwgNo 1/13

Title Terms: BASED; TRAFFIC; CONDITION; PREDICT; METHOD; PRODUCE; ADJUST; ROUTE; VELOCITY; APPLY; FUNCTION; PREDICT; **WEATHER**; CONDITION; PARAMETER; NOMINAL; ROUTE; VELOCITY

Derwent Class: S03; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G01W-001/00; G06F-015/00 ; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014171981 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2001-656209/200175

XRPX Acc No: N01-489135

User specific information management system for weather forecasting chooses from various stored forecasts depending on how far in future forecast is required

Patent Assignee: UNIV CORP ATMOSPHERIC RES (UYAT-N); WITI CORP (WITI-N)

Inventor: BARRON R K; MOORE W C; MURPHY J M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6298307	B1	20011002	US 97960296	A	19971029	200175 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97960296 A 19971029

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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Abstract (Basic): US 6298307 B1

NOVELTY - Data from various sources of **weather** forecast information stored on database (411) in server. When user asks for forecast e.g. at time of forthcoming baseball **game**, **event** forecast process (401) in server (402) chooses most appropriate forecast source depending on how many days to date of **game** e.g. if more than five days ahead climatic data used.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Information provided also modified by user preference data held in database (412).

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the method of delivering forecast data.

USE - As a **weather** forecast information system (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Gives the user the best available forecast for his **time** of interest.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Drawing is a block diagram of the system.

Event forecast process (401)

Network server (402)

Network (403)

Phenomena database (411)

User preferences database (412)

pp; 13 DwgNo 4/5

Title Terms: USER; SPECIFIC; INFORMATION; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; **WEATHER**; FORECAST; CHOICE; VARIOUS; STORAGE; FORECAST; DEPEND; FUTURE; FORECAST; REQUIRE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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012988318 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2000-160171/200014

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-579166; 2002-338061; 2002-350745; 2003-777392

XRPX Acc No: N00-119547

Real-time weather information forecasting system installed in golf course, shopping complex, school, office and in homes

Patent Assignee: BARON SERVICES INC (BARO-N)

Inventor: BARON R O; BENSON T L; THOMPSON T S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6018699	A	20000125	US 9618921	P	19960604	200014 B
			US 97869269	A	19970604	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9618921 P 19960604; US 97869269 A 19970604

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6018699	A	12	G06F-169/00	Provisional application US 9618921

Abstract (Basic): US 6018699 A

NOVELTY - A **weather** alert manager receives meteorological data and combines it with a geographical grid and produces profile for storm within a geographical area. Several remote units provide real-time site specific **weather** information in response to storm profile received via distribution network from alert manager.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The geographical grid covers a predefined geographic area to produce a storm profile. The storm profile includes a cell identifier that identifies a cell of geographic grid that is related to storm. The storm profile also includes a storm identifier, storm type identifier and a presence qualifier.

USE - Installed in golf course, shopping complex, school, office

and homes and connected to TV cable network, telephone network, wireless network.

ADVANTAGE - The real-time site specific **weather** information are distributed to multiple users efficiently by using **weather** alert manager and remote units.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows flowchart of operation of the **weather** information forecasting system.

pp; 12 DwgNo 5/5

Title Terms: REAL; TIME; **WEATHER**; INFORMATION; FORECAST; SYSTEM; INSTALLATION; GOLF; COURSE; SHOPPING; COMPLEX; SCHOOL; OFFICE; HOME

Derwent Class: S03; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-169/00

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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012692868 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1999-498977/199942

XRPX Acc No: N99-372144

Goods purchase condition notification system for stores - has stores computer which displays weather data, data about events in store surroundings etc., received from head quarters computer along with auto store data, in calender form

Patent Assignee: SEVEN ELEVEN JAPAN KK (SEVE-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 11213036	A	19990806	JP 9818396	A	19980130	199942 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9818396 A 19980130

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 11213036	A	8	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 11213036 A

NOVELTY - Headquarters computer (2) transmits **weather** report data via public circuit to stores computer (5) each day at specific time. Data about **events** taking place in store surrounding, TV and radio commercial data are also transmitted at specific **time** of each week. These information are partitioned and **displayed** in calender form. **DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - Auto store information is entered through keyboard of stores computer and is displayed along with data received from headquarters computer. The displayed information also includes maximum and minimum temperature data based on **weather** report information. **Weather** information is received by headquarters computer from **weather** report system computer (1).

USE - In stores.

ADVANTAGE - All required information for purchaser are available simply and hence goods purchase order can be done accordingly.

Unnecessary or surplus purchasing can be avoided. **DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The figure is a block diagram of the notification system.

(2) Headquarters computer; (5) Stores computer.

Dwg.1/11

Title Terms: GOODS; PURCHASE; CONDITION; NOTIFICATION; SYSTEM; STORAGE; STORAGE; COMPUTER; DISPLAY; **WEATHER**; DATA; DATA; **EVENT**; STORAGE; SURROUND; RECEIVE; HEAD; QUARTER; COMPUTER; AUTO; STORAGE; DATA; CALENDAR; FORM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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012506401 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1999-312506/199926

XRPX Acc No: N99-233398

Gaming method for conducting game of chance in conjunction with regular sporting events e.g. football

Patent Assignee: SUPRA ENG LTD (SUPR-N)

Inventor: KAIL G

Number of Countries: 083 Number of Patents: 009

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
WO 9919841	A2	19990422	WO 98EP6491	A	19981013	199926	B
AU 9919614	A	19990503	AU 9919614	A	19981013	199937	
CA 2233140	A1	19990414	CA 2233140	A	19980416	199939	
US 6015345	A	20000118	US 97950243	A	19971014	200011	
			US 9820128	A	19980206		
EP 1023699	A2	20000802	EP 98964391	A	19981013	200038	
			WO 98EP6491	A	19981013		
US 6102797	A	20000815	US 97950243	A	19971014	200041	
			US 9820128	A	19980206		
BR 9815095	A	20011226	BR 9815095	A	19981013	200206	
			WO 98EP6491	A	19981013		
CA 2233140	C	20020212	CA 2233140	A	19980416	200221	
MX 2000003603	A1	20020401	WO 98EP6491	A	19981013	200363	
			MX 20003603	A	20000413		

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9820128 A 19980206; US 97950243 A 19971014

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

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AU 9919614	A				Based on patent WO 9919841		
CA 2233140	A1	E		A63F-003/06			
US 6015345	A			G06F-015/00	CIP of application US 97950243		
EP 1023699	A2	E		G07C-015/00	Based on patent WO 9919841		
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US 6102797	A			G06F-015/00	CIP of application US 9820128		
					CIP of patent US 6015345		
BR 9815095	A			G07C-015/00	Based on patent WO 9919841		
CA 2233140	C	E		A63F-003/06			
MX 2000003603	A1			A63F-003/06	Based on patent WO 9919841		

Abstract (Basic): WO 9919841 A2

NOVELTY - A number of sporting events e.g. baseball or football games are identified for play by participants during a given period of time, i.e. on a weekly basis. The winning series of numbers is determined after the identified games have been played to competition, including any extra time, or extra innings etc. The final value of each team's scoring in the identified set is combined to provide a total numerical value.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for; an apparatus for conducting games of chance n conjunction with a number of sporting events .

USE - Conducting games of chance in which large numbers of participants each pay a fee and select series of numbers in a prescribed range, with the winner being the participants whose numbers correspond to a series of randomly derived numbers.

ADVANTAGE - Scores of one or more alternative like sporting events can be substituted in cases of events not being completed e.g. due to inclement weather .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flow chart

depicting the steps of the invention.

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Title Terms: **GAME** ; METHOD; CONDUCTING; **GAME** ; CHANCE; CONJUNCTION;
REGULAR; SPORTS; **EVENT** ; FOOTBALL

Derwent Class: P36; T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-003/06; G06F-015/00 ; G07C-015/00

International Patent Class (Additional): A63F-009/22; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 1999-059593/199905

XRPX Acc No: N99-044410

Computer based real time weather information providing system for
motorist, skier, wind surfer - has server which stores different real
time weather data received from weather stations through base
computer and outputs required data through multimedia computer network
having various presentation modes

Patent Assignee: INT WEATHER NETWORK (ITWE-N)

Inventor: HEALY W R; ISSAC S; JONES J F E; SHELTON W A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5848378	A	19981208	US 96598185	A	19960207	199905 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96598185 A 19960207

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5848378	A	25	G06F-169/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 5848378 A

The system consists of several weather stations (1) where
different weather data are measured. The data are digitised using
converters (86) and send to base computers (5) which receive the data
in real time. A software interface module (4) running in the base
computer communicates the data to a server database computer (2) in
real time mode.

A multimedia computer network (8) stores the weather data from
the database locally. The network has different weather data
presentation modes. A telephone driver unit (7) is provided which
access the network for retrieving real time weather data of
selected weather station and outputs a corresponding audio message to
user.

USE - For hiker, fisherman.

ADVANTAGE - Enables to obtain real time weather data from
various weather stations. Enables to obtain required information in
various presentation modes.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; BASED; REAL; TIME; **WEATHER** ; INFORMATION; SYSTEM;
MOTORING; **SKI** ; WIND; SURF; SERVE; STORAGE; REAL; TIME; **WEATHER** ; DATA;
RECEIVE; **WEATHER** ; STATION; THROUGH; BASE; COMPUTER; OUTPUT; REQUIRE;
DATA; THROUGH; COMPUTER; NETWORK; VARIOUS; PRESENT; MODE

Derwent Class: T01

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Yacht beating optimisation computer system - indicates to crew best course and sail setting to implement when beating under various and variable wind and weather conditions

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Abstract (Basic): GB 2161628 A

The onboard computer system combines the outputs from onboard course, performance and wind measuring instruments to determine a sailing vessel's instantaneous rate of progress to windward when beating. This information is used to produce audible and/or visual signals indicating to the crew when the optimal sail setting and track for the conditions have been attained, enabling them to beat optimally under the ambient conditions.

The system can also be used to control automatically the settings of each of the sailing variables, rudder, main sheet, etc. in order to sail the vessel optimally when beating, without the intervention of the helmsman or crew. The system also provides displays of wind history and wind prognosis as well as recording the rate of progress to windward. An optimal passage time automatic navigation system for sailing vessels is also provided .

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Title Terms: YACHT; BEAT; OPTIMUM; COMPUTER; SYSTEM; INDICATE; CREW; COURSE ; SAIL; SET; IMPLEMENT; BEAT; VARIOUS; VARIABLE; WIND; WEATHER ; CONDITION

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S1	638285	WEATHER OR CLIMATE OR CONDITIONS(3N) (OUTDOOR OR ROAD OR DRIVING) .OR HUMIDITY OR WIND OR TEMPERATURE OR RAIN OR SNOW
S2	865259	ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OR EXCURSION? ? OR TRIP? ? OR EVENT? ? OR OUTING? ? OR RECREATION?? OR PICNIC? ? OR WEDDING? ? OR GAME? ? OR GAME? ? OR PARTY OR PARTIES OR TRAVEL? OR MOVIE? ? OR FILM? ? OR GOLF? ? OR BEACH? ? OR SWIM????
S3	83929	S2(5N) (PLAN???? OR ORGANIZ? OR ORGANIS? OR PREPAR? OR ARRANG?)
S4	1103145	LOCATION? ? OR PLACE? ? OR AREA? ?
S5	529755	TOWN? ? OR CITY? ? OR COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES OR PARK? ? OR EACH?? OR RESORT? ? OR VENUE? ? OR SPOT? ? OR SITE? ? OR DESTINATION? ?
S6	1763303	DATE? ? OR DAY? ?
S7	1004945	TIME? ?
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S10	397	S2(5N) (TIME OR TIMES) (5N) (SUGGEST? OR RECOMMEND? OR ADVIS?)
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S12	24373	S2(5N) (TIME OR TIMES) (5N) (PROVID? OR DISPLAY? OR OBTAIN? OR RETRIEV? OR GET???? OR GIV??? OR LIST??? OR PRESENT? OR SHOW???)
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Skill mapping method and apparatus

Verfahren unr Vorrichtung zur Kategorizierung des Schwierigkeitsgrades fur
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Methode et appareil de categorisation du talent d'un joueur

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ABSTRACT EP 1202236 A2

A skill mapping method and apparatus is used in connection with a game of skill including a plurality of predetermined measurable features and played by a plurality of players. The method includes selecting at least one of the predetermined measurable features; measuring each player's performance in the selected predetermined measurable features; comparing each player's performance with a standard; and mapping each player to a respective skill level based on each player's performance relative to the standard.

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...SPECIFICATION club selection (does club selected by the player give a better result than the club suggested by the game ?), time to shoot, landing on the green, use of slopes on the green (i.e., placement...).

...are good - one is most direct route and other makes up for mistakes), handling of wind, use of a "power" shot - both the selection of when to use and the advantage...

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TRAVEL PLAN PREPARING DEVICE

VORRICHTUNG ZUM ERSTELLEN VON REISEPLANEN

DISPOSITIF D'ELABORATION DE PROGRAMME DE VOYAGE

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A travel plan preparing device used for preparing a travel plan by accessing a data base from terminal and acquiring information about service facilities existing on the route from the starting place to the destination. An area or desired kind of service is inputted through an input device (110) and transmitted to the data base (100) through a transmitter-receiver (116). When an area is inputted, the data base (100) retrieves the information about the service facilities in the designated area and transmits the information to the terminal. When a desired kind of service is inputted, the data base (100) transmits the information about the positions of the pertinent service facilities and the electronic controller (ECU) (114) of the terminal calculates the distribution of the service facilities on a map, selects the area which meets most the inputted condition, and displays the area on a display device (12). A GPS navigation system (112) searches the route to the selected area and prepares a travel plan.

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...SPECIFICATION service classification is selected (S204) in each cell according to input conditions, estimated transit times, **weather**, estimated cost, season, and so forth. Details on classification selection processing are described later. Finally, the selected facilities and estimated times are sent in reply to information processor 10 as recommended travel plans and displayed on screen for each route (S205).

Fig. 8, Fig. 9, and Fig...

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00959300 **Image available**

METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY IN DISTRIBUTED RECOMMENDATION SYSTEMS

PROCEDE ET OPERATIONS DE GESTION POUR LE MAINTIEN DE LA CONFIDENTIALITE DANS LES SYSTEMES D'ETABLISSEMENT DE RECOMMANDATION DISTRIBUES

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Claims

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English Abstract

A distributed recommendation system and method are disclosed that provides greater privacy for the user's private data. The method distributes the tasks of a recommendation system between wireless devices (100) and network servers (140), so as to protect the privacy of end users. The user's wireless device (100) sends (326) a current context-activity pair (515) to a network server (140) in response to either the user's selection (324) of an activity or automatically (322). The user's wireless device (100) includes a service history log (110). The activities stored in the service history log (110) include past recommendations (1) made by the network server (140), past services used (2), prestored service preferences (3), and special requested service requirements (4). Context-activity pair information (515) sent to the server (140) can include any combination of these activities. The server (140) then responds with an appropriate recommendation (515').

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme d'etablissement de recommandation distribue et un procede correspondant, qui permettent d'ameliorer la confidentialite des donnees d'utilisateur privees. Il s'agit de distribuer les taches inherentes a un systeme d'etablissement de recommandation entre les dispositifs sans fil (100) et les serveurs de reseau (140), pour proteger la confidentialite des utilisateurs. Le dispositif sans fil (100) d'un utilisateur (100) transmet (326) une paire contexte-activite en cours (515) a un serveur de reseau (140), en reponse a la selection (324) d'une activite par l'utilisateur, ou bien automatiquement (322). Le dispositif sans fil (100) fournit un fichier journal historique de service (110). Les activites enregistrees dans ce fichier (110) englobent les recommandations anterieures (1) etablies par le serveur de reseau (140), les services utilises anterieurement (2), les preferences de service preenregistrees (3), et les besoins relatifs aux

demandes de services speciaux (4). La paire contexte-activite (515) transmise au serveur (140) peut englober une combinaison quelconque de ces activites. Le serveur (140) repond ensuite en etablisant une recommandation appropriee (515').

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<METAVECTOR>FF12AB34CD</METAVECTOR>
</CONTEXT>
</PAST-RECOMMENDATIONS>
</ PAST-RECOMMENDATIONS-OBJECT>
An abbreviated example it was **recommended**. The CONTEXT element must include the
LOCATION, the **DATE**, the **TIME**, the **TEMPERATURE**, and the **METAVECTOR** containing the metadata vector 138 characterizing the context of device.
The **LOCATION**...

...of the device.

TABLE B - Abbreviated Example of a Document Type Definition (DTD)

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<!ELEMENT PAST- RECOMMENDATIONS -OBJECT (DESCRIPTION, PLACE  
EVENTS, PAST- RECOMMENDATIONS )>  
<!ELEMENT PAST- RECOMMENDATIONS (NAME, CONTEXT)>  
<!ELEMENT CONTEXT ( LOCATION , DATE , TIME , TEMPERATURE ,  
METAVECTOR)>  
<!ELEMENT LOCATION (LAT, LON, ALT>  
In a complete DTD for the XML file of TABLE A, the...presented to the user in the REQUEST A  
RECOMMENDATION sub menu are activity categories. The activity categories are displayed as follows.
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- (1) AUTOMOBILE ACTIVITIES
 - (a) request day time radio recommendation
 - (b) request night time radio recommendation
 - (c) request map **recommendation**
 - (d) request service station **recommendation**
- (2) DINING ACTIVITIES
 - (a) request restaurant recommendation
 - (b) request food recommendation
- (3) ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES
 - (a) request movie recommendation
 - (b) request sports recommendation
- (4) TRAVEL ACTIVITIES
 - (a) request **weather** forecasts
 - (b) request airline recommendation
 - (c) request hotel recommendation
 - (d) request car rental recommendation

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**A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING PERSONAL TRAVEL ADVICE TO A USER
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE DONNER DES CONSEILS PERSONNALISES A UN
UTILISATEUR AU SUJET D'UN VOYAGE**

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Claims

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English Abstract

A method and system for providing personal travel advice to a user is provided. The method and system includes a profiling engine that prepares a personalized profile for a particular user by gathering user-specific data regarding an individual's likes, dislikes, lifestyle, interests, activities and budget for the vacation. Several profiles for members of a group travelling together can be combined to obtain recommendations for the group. An advice engine combines information from various expert knowledge bases to provide recommended travel destinations. The profiles may also be used to check a destination for its appropriateness, and to request a similar destination to one enjoyed previously by the individual or the group.

French Abstract

L'invention porte sur un procede et un systeme permettant de donner des conseils personnalises a un utilisateur concernant un voyage. Ce procede et ce systeme comprennent un moteur de mise au point d'un profil personnalisé pour un utilisateur particulier charge de recueillir des donnees spécifiques a un utilisateur relatives a ses gouts ou aversions individuelles, a son style de vie, a ses centres d'intérêt, a ses activités et a son budget pour les vacances. On peut alors combiner différents profils des membres d'un groupe voyageant ensemble afin de faire des recommandations pour le groupe. Un moteur de conseil combine l'information provenant de diverses bases de connaissances spécialisées afin d'obtenir des destinations recommandées pour un voyage. Les profils obtenus peuvent également être utilisés pour s'assurer du choix approprié de la destination et pour demander une destination semblable à celle choisie pour les vacances précédentes.

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... step as well. These databases include a database of real world knowledge such as: a **destination** that requires 2.5 **days** travel **time** cannot be **recommended** for a vacation request indicating a three- **day** vacation duration. A set of leisure advice rules are also applied to reduce the relevance of destinations that do not offer the requested activities because of the **climate** or season involved. For example, a destination which would have winter **weather** conditions at the **travel time** would not be **recommended** for a **golf** vacation.

The weighted values are then used by the advice engine in a scoring step

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INTERACTIVE WEATHER ADVISORY SYSTEM

SERVICE CONSULTATIF METEOROLOGIQUE INTERACTIF

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English Abstract

A broadcast network for selectively transmitting individualized weather outputsignals to remote communicator devices. The broadcast network is comprised of a userinput database, a communicator location database, a weather information database, a weather analysis unit and a communication

network. The user input database contains user-defined parameters and each of the user-defined parameters includes a spatial range identifier and a user profile. The user profile in each of the user-defined parameters utilizes a user identifier code and identifies a communicator device associated with a particular user. The communicator location database contains real-time data indicative of the spatial locations of the communicator devices. The weather information database contains real-time weather data for the spatial locations contained in the communicator location database. The weather analysis unit repeatedly compares the spatial range identifier included in the user-defined parameters and the spatial location of each communicator device contained in the communicator location database with the real-time weather data and generates an individualized weather output signal including weather information within the spatial range identified by the spatial range identifier for each user-defined parameter. The communication network transmits each individualized weather output signal to the particular communicator identified by the user identifier code defined in the user profile included in the user-defined parameter corresponding to the real-time weather data whereby a user can receive weather information in real-time specific to the user's immediate location regardless of whether or not the user's location remains fixed or dynamic throughout time.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un reseau de diffusion servant a transmettre selectivement des signaux de sortie meteorologiques individuels a des dispositifs de communication distants. Ce reseau de diffusion est constitue d'une base de donnees d'entree utilisateur, d'une base de donnees de localisation d'emetteur, d'une base de donnees d'informations meteorologiques, d'une unite d'analyse meteorologique et d'un reseau de telecommunication. La base de donnees d'entree utilisateur comprend des parametres definis par l'utilisateur qui comprennent chacun un identificateur de portee spatiale et un profil d'utilisateur. Ce dernier utilise un code d'identification d'utilisateur et identifie un dispositif de communication associe a un utilisateur particulier. La base de donnees de localisation d'emetteur comprend des donnees en temps reel indiquant les emplacements spatiaux des dispositifs de communication. La base de donnees d'informations meteorologiques comprend des donnees meteorologiques en temps reel pour les emplacements spatiaux compris dans la base de donnees de localisation d'emetteur. L'unité d'analyse meteorologique compare de maniere repete l'identificateur de portee spatiale compris dans les parametres definis par l'utilisateur et l'emplacement spatial de chaque dispositif de communication compris dans la base de donnees de localisation d'emetteur avec les donnees meteorologiques en temps reel et genere un signal de sortie meteorologique individuel comprenant des informations meteorologiques dans la portee spatiale identifiee par l'identificateur de portee spatiale pour chaque parametre defini par l'utilisateur. Le reseau de telecommunication transmet chaque signal de sortie meteorologique individuel a l'emetteur particulier identifie par le code d'identification d'utilisateur defini dans le profil d'utilisateur compris dans le parametre defini par l'utilisateur correspondant aux donnees meteorologiques en temps reel, ce qui permet a un utilisateur de recevoir des informations meteorologiques en temps reel specifiques de l'emplacement immediat de l'utilisateur, sans tenir compte de la question de savoir si l'emplacement de l'utilisateur reste fixe ou dynamique dans le temps.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... present invention, and is enabled via the signal path 22 when the user requests real-time weather advisories or prediction of events at the -dynamic spatial location of the user's communicator device I 1. The communicator...

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A METHOD OF PROVIDING TRAVEL TIME PREDICTIONS

PROCEDE POUR OBTENIR DES PREDICTIONS DE TEMPS DE PARCOURS

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A traffic information system for predicting travel time utilize Internet based collecting and disseminating of information. The system accounts for vehicle type, driver specific disposition, and its predictions of future traffic account for the effects of predictable events, particularly weather, on traffic patterns. The traffic information system includes a computer model of a transportation route map, the route map having a multiplicity of possible destinations points connected by route segments. An equation is developed for each route segment, the equation incorporating variables and constants that relate to the fixed and variable parameters which are indicative of the time it will take to travel along a particular route segment. Predicted travel time along the route segment can be improved over historical data (2) for a time in the future for which there are reasonably accurate weather predictions. Incorporation of the effect of predicted weather on travel time over a route segment can be accomplished by developing a correlation between weather conditions and decreased traffic speeds. Personalized prediction times are generated by taking into account the vehicle type (88) and level of aggressiveness of a particular driver (88).

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme d'informations de trafic servant a predire des temps de parcours, qui utilise une collecte et une diffusion

d'informations par Internet. Le systeme tient compte du type de vehicule, de la disposition specifique du conducteur, et les predictions concernant le trafic futur tiennent compte des effets d'evenements previsibles, notamment meteorologiques, sur le trafic. Le systeme d'informations de trafic comprend un modele informatique de carte routiere, cette carte comportant une multiplicité de points de destination possibles relies par des segments de route. Une equation est etablie pour chaque segment de route ; l'équation incorpore des variables et des constantes correspondant aux parametres fixes et variables qui indiquent le temps necessaire pour parcourir un segment de route particulier. Le temps de parcours predit pour un segment de route peut etre ameliore par rapport a des donnees (2) historiques si on possede des previsions meteorologiques raisonnablement precises pour une periode future. On peut incorporer l'effet des previsions meteorologiques sur le temps de parcours d'un segment de route donne en etablisant une correlation entre conditions meteorologiques et vitesses reduites de trafic. Le systeme permet de produire des temps prevus personnalises en fonction du type (88) de vehicule et du niveau d'agressivite d'un conducteur (88) particulier.

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Claims

Claim

... is consistent with the probabilistic range of the predicted weather conditions.

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. A method of providing predicted trip times between an origin and a destination comprising the steps of receiving over the Internet a request ...

...segment based on

historical data for travel speeds over said route segment during good driving weather during a similar time period;

determining at least one weather prediction region encompassing the route

between the origin and the destination;

determining predicted weather conditions within the weather prediction

region at the time in proximity to the start time;

for the predicted weather conditions determine a weather delay factor;

determining a predicted trip time based on historical data for travel speeds,

adjusted by the weather delay factor;

transmitting the predicted trip time in association with the user identifier.

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...is consistent with the probabilistic range of the predicted weather conditions.

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. A method of providing predicted trip times between an origin and a destination comprising the steps of receiving over the Internet a request ...

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**USER SERVICES AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DES SERVICES ET INFORMATION A DES
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Claims

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English Abstract

French Abstract

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Claims

Claim

... The Explorer subsystem may include an interface with a Global Positioning System (GPS) that will provide a passenger real time information to identify and plan activities at various destinations from any location within the cruise ship (within the site) or off...ski resort messaging systems, ski resort information and data, such as, but not limited to weather data, off ski resort planning systems, ski resort account inquiry systems, advertising and couponing systems...a profile is created from the combination of al(inverted exclamation mark) prior cruises (or events or time periods). This data is utilized for specific advertisements and suggestions that are made upon use of the interface system. Simultaneously, a new profile is being...may include any of a variety of information selections including but not limited to a weather button ...tailored to the site. For example, a ski resort data system may include elevation information, weather forecasting information, estimated skiing time for a given skiing run, snow condition information, and the like.

[01321 Referring now to FIG. 20, an explorer system 2000...events at the ski resort.

98 The user information system of Claim 96, wherein the activities system is configured to provide information relating to ski lift wait times .

. The user information system of Claim 96, wherein the activities system is configured to provide access to a ski resort reservation system. 1

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...inf ormation system of Claim 1 1 1, wherein the ski resort data system includes weather forecast information. 1 14. The user information system of Claim 1 1 1, wherein the...

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SITE INFORMATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Claims

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English Abstract

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Claims

Claim

... The Explorer subsystem may include an interface with a Global Positioning System (GPS) that will provide a passenger real time information to identify and plan activities at various destinations from any location within the cruise ship (within the site) or off...resort messaging systems, ski resort information and data, such as, but not limited to weather data, off ski resort planning systems, ski resort account inquiry systems, advertising and couponing systems...a profile is created from the combination of al(inverted exclamation mark) prior cruises (or events or time periods). This data is utilized for specific advertisements and suggestions that are made upon use of the interface system. Simultaneously, a new profile is being...include any of a variety of information selections including but not limited to a weather button 1 91 0, a position button 1 920, an estimated time of arrival (ETA ...
...tailored to the site'. For example, a ski resort data system may include elevation information, weather forecasting information, estimated skiing time for a given skiing run, snow condition information, and the like.
[01261 Referring now to FIG. 20, an explorer system 2000...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS TO DISCOVER SERVICES USING FLEXIBLE SEARCH CRITERIA
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE TROUVER DES SERVICES A L'AIDE DE
CRITERES DE RECHERCHE COUPLES**

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Claims

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English Abstract

A service discovery protocol may allow clients in a distributed computing environment to search for services using flexible search criteria. A client may send a search message that may be formatted in a data representational language and may include search criteria. The search criteria may specify a service name or a service type or both a service name and a service type. The search criteria may be compared to advertisements for services within the distributed computing environment to find advertisements that match the search criteria. An advertisement may be a document in the data representation language that provides access information for a corresponding service. The client may receive one or more search response messages indicating one or more advertisements that match the search criteria. The client may obtain and advertisement for a located service and may use the advertisement to construct a message gate to communicate with the service according to messages defined by the advertisement.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un protocole de decouverte de services pouvant permettre a des clients, dans un environnement informatique reparti, de rechercher des services a l'aide de criteres de recherche souples. Selon le procede decrit dans cette invention, un client peut envoyer un message de recherche qui peut etre formate dans un langage de representation de donnees et qui peut contenir des criteres de recherche. Les criteres de recherche peuvent specifier un nom de service ou un type de service, ou les deux. Les criteres de recherche peuvent etre compares avec des annonces de services, dans un environnement informatique reparti, de maniere a trouver une annonce correspondant aux criteres de recherche. Cette annonce peut consister en un document en langage de representation de donnees fournissant des informations d'accès pour un service correspondant. Le client peut recevoir un ou plusieurs messages de reponse indiquant qu'une ou que plusieurs annonces correspondent aux criteres de recherche. Le client peut obtenir une annonce pour un service localise et il peut utiliser cette annonce pour etablir une porte de messages qui permet de communiquer avec le service en fonction des messages definis par ladite annonce.

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Claims

Claim

... be desirable. For example, such a mechanism may be used to locate information about restaurants, **weather**, maps, traffic, movie information, etc within a certain

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distance (radius) of the client device...

...can be used to automatically locate services in a local environment, for example, in a **movie** theater to **display** the titles and **show times** of current features in the **movie** theater or in a restaurant to view menu selections and prices. In the distributed computing...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENSURING AND MANAGING SITUATION AWARENESS
PRESENTATION ET TENUE A JOUR DES SITUATIONS, ET SYSTEME A CET EFFET
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Claims

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English Abstract

Disclosed is a method and apparatus in which one or more data streams are sent to a computer and the data streams are sorted using a rule base into streams representative of events. The incoming data streams can be sent by hunter agents which search for specified types of data and forward the data to the computer. The incoming data stream can also be sent by a gatherer agent. The incoming data stream can also be incoming message traffic such as e-mail and other types of message traffic data. The incoming message traffic data is then sorted into event streams and can be displayed as event streams on a time line. Actions can be taken based upon specified events. Thus, events from disjointed sources can be sorted and displayed in a unified manner in which a user can readily and quickly know which events have occurred for a particular issue, such as a forest fire, hospital patient, etc.

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un procede et un dispositif permettant de faire parvenir a un ordinateur des trains de donnees et a trier sur la base de regles ces trains de donnees en des trains representatifs d'evenements. A l'arrivee, ces trains de donnees peuvent provenir, soit d'agents chasseurs charges de faire des recherches par rapport a des types specifiques de donnees et de faire parvenir ces donnees a l'ordinateur, soit aussi d'un agent collecteur. A l'arrivee, ces trains de donnees peuvent egalement etre constitues d'un trafic entrant de messagerie sous la forme de differents types de donnees, et notamment du courrier electronique. Les donnees du trafic entrant de messagerie sont alors triees, ce qui donne des trains d'evenements, a la suite de quoi, ces donnees peuvent etre presentees en chronologie sous forme de trains d'evenements. Il est possible de reagir a des evenements specifiques. On peut ainsi trier les evenements provenant de sources disjointes pour les presenter selon un modele unifie. Cela permet a l'utilisateur de prendre rapidement et facilement connaissance d'evenements repertories sous une rubrique particuliere. On peut ainsi avoir une rubrique "feux de foret", une rubrique "personnes hospitalisees", et ainsi de suite.

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Claims

Claim

... a specified event.

27 The computer system of claim 26, comprising causing the processor to display events associated with a selected data stream on a time line.

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MAIN ROM STORAGE I

DISPLAY MEMORY DEVICE 1

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Unselected
Selected Event Event
Current Time
Stream Channel Indicator
FIG5 10
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Toolbar /-Menubar Event Summary Display
SAGE Event Explorer 01
File Setup
@# 4EB, # I In U22197 084.52 - Watch Warning Advisory Time Display
Timeline
Event Size Sealing Time Progression
Event Stream Display
Controls Controls Control
FIGe 4
Stream Rules
Criteria Actions
Rule
Zone 1 Weather
Zone 1 Alerts Criteria A
Zone 1 Sightings 'Keywords' contains 'Zone V El'
Zone 2 Weather -'Keywords' contains 'Sterra-justica'
Zone 2 Alerts Fol
Zone 2 Sightings
Zone 3 Weather Fri]
Zone 3 Alerts
Zone 3 Sightings
Local Resources
Outside Requests
L-
[E=[@] Perform actions...
...met
El
FIGs 5
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Stream Rules B
A
Rule I Criteria IT
Zone I Weather Add to stream I Zone 2 I on Info
Zone 1 Alerts
Zone 2 Sightings Actions
Zone 2 Weather
Zone 2 Alerts Set Priority To 'High' 0
Intrusive Alerts
Zone 2 Sightings
Zone 3 Weather
Zone 3 Alerts
Zone 3 Sightings
Local Resources
Outside Requests
FIGn 6
Stream Management
Stream...
...7
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Stream Management
Stream I General 11substream1
Zone 1 D
Substream
Zone 2 Fol
Weather Feed
Zone 3
Local Resources Observed and Predicted Threats ET
Outside Requests R-A